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CLASS AVES, "FEATHERED REPTILES" and TRUE BIRDS
 SUBCLASS NEORNITHES, TOOTHED and TOOTHLESS TRUE BIRDS
 SUPERORDER NEOGNATHAE³, TOOTHLESS BIRDS
 ORDER GAVIIFORMES, LOONS
 FAMILY GAVIIDAE, LOONS
 *Gavia immer, Common Loon
 Gavia arctica, Arctic Loon
 Gavia stellata, Red-throated Loon
 ORDER COLYMBIFORMES, GREBES
 FAMILY COLYMBIDAE, GREBES
 Colymbus grisegena, Red-necked Grebe
 Colymbus auritus, Horned Grebe
 [Colymbus caspicus, Eared Grebe]⁴
 [Aechmophorus occidentalis, Western Grebe]
 *Podilymbus podiceps, Pied-billed Grebe
 [ORDER PROCELLARIIFORMES, ALBATROSSES, SHEARWATERS, PETRELS and ALLIES]
 FAMILY PROCELLARIIDAE, SHEARWATERS, FULMAR
 Pterodroma hasitata, Black-capped Petrel
 Fulmarus glacialis, Fulmar
 FAMILY HYDROBATIDAE, STORM PETRELS
 Oceanodroma leucorhoa, Leach's Petrel
 Oceanodroma castro, Harcourt's Petrel
 Oceanites oceanicus, Wilson's Petrel
 ORDER PELECANIFORMES, TROPIC-BIRDS, PELICANS, FRIGATE-BIRDS and ALLIES
 SUBORDER PELECANI, PELICANS, BOOBIES, CORMORANTS, SNAKE-BIRDS
 SUPERFAMILY PELECANOIDEA, Pelicans and Allies
 FAMILY PELECANIDAE, PELICANS
 Pelecanus erythrorhynchos, White Pelican

1. Except where noted, the Latin terminology and the sequence down to Family follows Wetmore (Smithsonian Misc. Coll., 1940, Vol. 99, No. 7) and where possible, the nomenclature and sequence from Subfamily to Species conforms with the 1931 edition of the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list and the supplements subsequently published in the Auk.
2. All species credited to the province in ornithological literature are included in this classification provided each was based on one or more collected specimens the history of which is adjudged authentic and beyond doubt.
3. The New World toothed birds are regarded as a Superorder (Odontognathae) but the Struthious birds and their allies (Palaeognathae) and Penguins (Impennes) are merged with all other toothless birds in Neognathae (see McDowell, Auk, 1948, 65: 520-549).
4. Species or whole groups which are relatively unimportant elements in our present-day avifauna, i.e., those that are extinct, extirpated or unexpected on geographic grounds, are bracketed.

SUPERFAMILY SULOIDEA, BOOBIES, CORMORANTS and ALLIES
[FAMILY SULIDAE, BOOBIES, GANNETS]
 Morus bassana, Gannet
FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE, CORMORANTS
 [Phalacrocorax carbo, Common Cormorant]
 *Phalacrocorax auritus, Double-crested Cormorant
[FAMILY ANHINGIDAE, SNAKE-BIRDS]
 Anhinga anhinga, Water-Turkey
ORDER CICONIIFORMES, HERONS, STORKS and ALLIES
SUBORDER ARDEAE, HERONS, BITTERNS
FAMILY ARDEIDAE, HERONS, BITTERNS
SUBFAMILY ARDEINAE, HERONS
 *Ardea herodias, Great Blue Heron
 Casmerodius albus, Egret
 Florida caerulea, Little Blue Heron
 *Butorides virescens, Green Heron
 Nycticorax nycticorax, Night Heron
 [Nyctanassa violacea, Yellow-crowned Night Heron]
SUBFAMILY BOTAURINAE, BITTERNS
 *Botaurus lentiginosus, American Bittern
 *Ixobrychus exilis, Least Bittern
[SUBORDER CICONIAE, STORKS, IBISES, SPOONBILLS
SUPERFAMILY CICONIOIDEA, STORKS, WOOD IBISES
FAMILY CICONIIDAE, STORKS, WOOD IBISES
SUBFAMILY MYCTERIIDAE, WOOD IBISES
 Mycteria americana, Wood Ibis
SUPERFAMILY THRESKIORNITHOIDEA, IBISES, SPOONBILLS
FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE, IBISES, SPOONBILLS
SUBFAMILY THRESKIORNITHINAE, IBISES
 Plegadis falcinellus, Glossy Ibis
ORDER ANSERIFORMES, SCREAMERS, GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS
SUBORDER ANSERES, GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS
FAMILY ANATIDAE⁵, GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS
SUBFAMILY ANSERINAE, GEESE, SWANS and ALLIES
TRIBE ANSERINI, GEESE, SWANS
 *Branta canadensis, Canada Goose
 Branta bernicla, Brant
 [Anser albifrons, White-fronted Goose]
 Chen hyperborea, Snow Goose
 Chen caerulescens, Blue Goose
 *Cygnus columbianus, Whistling Swan
 [Cygnus buccinator, Trumpeter Swan]
SUBFAMILY ANATINAE, DUCKS
TRIBE ANATINI, RIVER DUCKS
 Anas acuta, Pintail
 Anas carolinensis, Green-winged Teal
 *Anas rubripes, Black Duck
 *Anas platyrhynchos, Mallard
 Anas strepera, Gadwall

5. Classification of the Family Anatidae follows Delacour and Mayr (Wilson Bull., 1945, 57: 3-55) but where possible, generic and specific names recognized in the A.O.U. Check-list have been retained.

[Anas penelope, European Widgeon]
Anas americana, Baldpate
Anas discors, Blue-winged Teal
[Anas cyanoptera, Cinnamon Teal]
Anas clypeata, Shoveller
TRIBE AYTHYINI, POCHARDS
Aythya valisineria, Canvas-back
Aythya americana, Redhead
Aythya collaris, Ring-necked Duck
Aythya affinis, Lesser Scaup
Aythya marila, Greater Scaup
TRIBE CAIRININI, PERCHING DUCKS
*Aix sponsa, Wood Duck
TRIBE MERCINI, SEA DUCKS
Somateria mollissima, Common Eider
Somateria spectabilis, King Eider
Oidemia nigra, Black Scoter
Melanitta perspicillata, Surf Scoter
Melanitta deglandi, White-winged Scoter
[Histrionicus histrionicus, Harlequin Duck]
Clangula hyemalis, Old-squaw
[Bucephala islandica, Barrow's Golden-eye]
*Bucephala clangula, Common Golden-eye
Bucephala albeola, Buffle-head
Lophodytes cucullatus, Hooded Merganser
Mergus serrator, Red-breasted Merganser
*Mergus merganser, Common Merganser
TRIBE OXYURINI, STIFF-TAILED DUCKS
Oxyura jamaicensis, Ruddy Duck
ORDER FALCONIFORMES, VULTURES, SECRETARY-BIRD, HAWKS, FALCONS
SUBORDER CATHARTAE, NEW WORLD VULTURES
FAMILY CATHARTIDAE, NEW WORLD VULTURES
*Cathartes aura, Turkey Vulture
[Coragyps atratus, Black Vulture]
SUBORDER FALCONES, SECRETARY-BIRD, HAWKS, OSPREY, FALCONS
SUPERFAMILY FALCONOIDEA, HAWKS, FALCONS and ALLIES
FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE, HAWKS, OLD WORLD VULTURES, HARRIERS
[SUBFAMILY PERNINAE, SWALLOW-TAILED KITES and ALLIES]
 Elanoides forficatus, Swallow-tailed Kite
SUBFAMILY ACCIPITRINAE, FLAP-GLIDE HAWKS
 Accipiter gentilis, Goshawk
 *Accipiter striatus, Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Accipiter cooperii, Cooper's Hawk
SUBFAMILY BUTEONINAE, SOARING HAWKS, EAGLES
 Buteo jamaicensis, Red-tailed Hawk
 Buteo lineatus, Red-shouldered Hawk
 *Buteo platypterus, Broad-winged Hawk
 [Buteo swainsoni, Swainson's Hawk]
 Buteo lagopus, Rough-legged Hawk
 Aquila chrysaetos, Golden Eagle
 *Haliaeetus leucocephalus, Bald Eagle

- SUBFAMILY CIRCINAE, HARRIERS
 - *Circus cyaneus, Marsh Hawk
 - FAMILY PANDIONIDAE, OSPREY
 - *Pandion haliaetus, Osprey
 - FAMILY FALCONIDAE, CARACARAS, FALCONS
 - [SUBFAMILY CARACARINAE, CARACARAS
 - Caracara cheriway, Caracara]
 - SUBFAMILY FALCONINAE, FALCONS
 - Falco rusticolus, Gyrfalcon
 - Falco peregrinus, Peregrine Falcon
 - Falco columbarius, Pigeon Hawk
 - *Falco sparverius, Sparrow Hawk
 - ORDER GALLIFORMES, MEGAPODES, CURASSOWS, GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS, GUINEA-FOWL, TURKEYS, HOATZIN
 - SUBORDER GALLI, MEGAPODES, CURASSOWS, GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS, GUINEA-FOWL, TURKEYS
 - SUPERFAMILY PHASIANOIDEA, GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS, GUINEA-FOWL, TURKEYS
 - FAMILY TETRAONIDAE, GROUSE
 - *Canachites canadensis, Spruce Grouse
 - *Bonasa umbellus, Ruffed Grouse
 - Lagopus lagopus, Willow Ptarmigan
 - Tympanuchus cupido, Prairie Chicken
 - Pedioecetes phasianellus, Sharp-tailed Grouse
 - FAMILY PHASIANIDAE, AMERICAN QUAIL, PHEASANTS and ALLIES
 - SUBFAMILY ODONTOPHORINAE, AMERICAN QUAIL
 - Colinus virginianus, Bob-white
 - SUBFAMILY PHASIANINAE, FRANCOLINS, PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS
 - Perdix perdix, European Partridge
 - *Phasianus colchicus, Common Pheasant
 - [FAMILY MELEAGRIDIDAE, TURKEYS
 - Meleagris gallopavo, Turkey]
 - ORDER GRUIFORMES, CRANES, RAILS and ALLIES
 - SUBORDER GRUES, CRANES, LIMPkin, TRUMPETERS, RAILS and ALLIES
 - [SUPERFAMILY GRUOIDEA, CRANES, LIMPkin, TRUMPETERS
 - FAMILY GRUIDAE, CRANES
 - SUBFAMILY GRUINAE, CRANES
 - Grus americana, Whooping Crane
 - Grus canadensis, Sandhill Crane
- SUPERFAMILY RALLOIDEA, RAILS and ALLIES
- FAMILY RALLIDAE, RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS
- SUBFAMILY RALLINAE, RAILS, GALLINULES
 - Rallus elegans, King Rail
 - Rallus limicola, Virginia Rail
 - *Porzana carolina, Sora
 - Coturnicops noveboracensis, Yellow Rail
 - [Porphyryla martinica, Purple Gallinule]
 - *Gallinula chloropus, Gallinule
- SUBFAMILY FULICINAE, COOTS
 - Fulica americana, American Coot
- ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES, SHORE-BIRDS, GULLS, AUKS and ALLIES
- SUBORDER CHARADRII, SHORE-BIRDS and ALLIES



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SUPERFAMILY CHARADRIOIDEA, PLOVER, SANDPIPERS and ALLIES⁶

FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE, PLOVER

SUBFAMILY CHARADRIINAE, SPURLESS-WINGED PLOVER

Squatarola squatarola, Black-bellied Plover

Pluvialis dominica, Golden Plover

Charadrius hiaticula, Ringed Plover

Charadrius melodus, Piping Plover

[Charadrius alexandrinus, Snowy Plover]

*Charadrius vociferus, Killdeer

FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE, CURLEW, SNIPE, SANDPIPERS and ALLIES

SUBFAMILY TRINGINAE, CURLEW, GODWITS, YELLOW-LEGS and ALLIES

Bartramia longicauda, Upland Plover

[Numenius borealis, Eskimo Curlew]

Numenius phaeopus, Whimbrel

Limosa haemastica, Hudsonian Godwit

Limosa fedoa, Marbled Godwit

Totanus flavipes, Lesser Yellow-legs

Totanus melanoleucus, Greater Yellow-legs

Tringa solitaria, Solitary Sandpiper

*Actitis macularia, Spotted Sandpiper

[Catoptrophorus semipalmatus, Willet]

SUBFAMILY ARENARINAE, Surf-bird, Turnstones

Arenaria interpres, Turnstone

SUBFAMILY SCOLOPACINAE, DOWITCHERS, SNIPE, WOODCOCK

[Limnodromus scolopaceus, Long-billed Dowitcher]⁷

Limnodromus griseus, Dowitcher

*Capella gallinago, Common Snipe

*Philohela minor, American Woodcock

SUBFAMILY EROLIINAE, TYPICAL SANDPIPERS

Calidris canutus, Knot

Crocethia alba, Sanderling

Ereunetes pusillus, Semipalmated Sandpiper

[Ereunetes mauri, Western Sandpiper]

Erolia minutilla, Least Sandpiper

Erolia fuscicollis, White-rumped Sandpiper

Erolia bairdii, Baird's Sandpiper

Erolia melanotos, Pectoral Sandpiper

Erolia maritima, Purple Sandpiper

Erolia alpina, Dunlin

[Erolia ferruginea, Curlew Sandpiper]

Micropalama himantopus, Stilt Sandpiper

[Tryngites subruficollis, Buff-breasted Sandpiper]

Philomachus pugnax, Ruff

[FAMILY RECURVIROSTRIDAE, IBIS-BILL, STILTS, AVOCETS]

SUBFAMILY RECURVIROSTRINAE, STILTS, AVOCETS

Recurvirostra americana, American Avocet

FAMILY PHALAROPODIDAE, PHALAROPES

6. For the classification of the Plover and Sandpipers (Superfamily Charadrioidea) Peters' Check-list of Birds of the World (Vol. 2, 1934) has been followed, which arrangement has in turn been influenced by Lowe (Ibis, 1922, Eleventh Series, 4: 475-495, etc.).

7. See Pitelka, Univ. Calif. Publ. in Zool., 1950, 50: 1-108, re specific standing

- Phalaropus fulicarius, Red Phalarope
Steganopus tricolor, Wilson's Phalarope
Lobipes lobatus, Northern Phalarope
SUBORDER LARI, JAEGERs, GULLs, TERNS, SKIMMERS
FAMILY STERCORARIIDAE, SKUA, JAEGERs
[Catharacta skua, Skua]
[Stercorarius pomarinus, Pomarine Jaeger]
Stercorarius parasiticus, Parasitic Jaeger
Stercorarius longicaudus, Long-tailed Jaeger
FAMILY LARIDAE, GULLs, TERNS
SUBFAMILY LARINAE, GULLs
Larus hyperboreus, Glaucous Gull
Larus leucopterus, Iceland Gull
Larus marinus, Great Black-backed Gull
*Larus argentatus, Herring Gull
Larus delawarensis, Ring-billed Gull
[Larus atricilla, Laughing Gull]
[Larus pipixcan, Franklin's Gull]
Larus philadelphia, Bonaparte's Gull
[Larus minutus, Little Gull]
Pagophila eburnea, Ivory Gull
Rissa tridactyla, Kittiwake
[Xema sabini, Sabine's Gull]
SUBFAMILY STERNINAE, TERNS
Sterna forsteri, Forster's Tern
*Sterna hirundo, Common Tern
Sterna paradisaea, Arctic Tern
[Thalasseus sandvicensis, Sandwich Tern]
Hydroprogne caspia, Caspian Tern
*Chlidonias niger, Black Tern
SUBORDER ALCAE, AUKS and ALLIES
FAMILY ALCIDAE, AUKS, MURRES, PUFFINS
[Alca torda, Razor-billed Auk]
[Uria lomvia, Thick-billed Murre]
[Plautus alle, Dovekie]
Cepphus grylle, Black Guillemot
[Synthliboramphus antiquus, Ancient Murrelet]
[Fratercula arctica, Puffin]
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES, SANDGROUSE, DODOS, PIGEONS
SUBORDER COLUMBAE, DODOS, PIGEONS
FAMILY COLUMBIDAE, FRUIT PIGEONS, WOOD PIGEONS and ALLIES
SUBFAMILY COLUMBINAE, WOOD PIGEONS, DOVES⁸
Columba livia, Rock Dove
*Zenaidura macroura, Mourning Dove
*Ectopistes migratorius, Passenger Pigeon]
Zenaida asiatica, White-winged Dove
ORDER CUCULIFORMES, PLANTAIN-EATERS, CUCKOOS
SUBORDER CUCULI, CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS
FAMILY CUCULIDAE, CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS
SUBFAMILY PHAENICOPHAEINAE, NEST-BUILDING CUCKOOS
Coccyzus americanus, Yellow-billed Cuckoo
*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus, Black-billed Cuckoo

ORDER STRIGIFORMES, OWLS

FAMILY TYTONIDAE, BARN OWLS

Tyto alba, Barn Owl

FAMILY STRIGIDAE, TYPICAL OWLS

*Otus asio, Screech Owl

*Bubo virginianus, Horned Owl

*Nyctea scandiaca, Snowy Owl

Surnia ulula, Hawk Owl

Strix varia, Barred Owl

Strix nebulosa, Great Gray Owl

Asio otus, Long-eared Owl

Asio flammeus, Short-eared Owl

Aegolius funereus, Tengmalm's Owl

Aegolius acadicus, Saw-whet Owl

ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES, OIL-BIRD, FROGMOUTHS, POTOOS, GOATSUCKERS

SUBORDER CAPRIMULGI, FROGMOUTHS, POTOOS, GOATSUCKERS

FAMILY CAPRIMULGIDAE, GOATSUCKERS, NIGHTHAWKS

SUBFAMILY CAPRIMULGINAE, GOATSUCKERS

[Caprimulgus carolinensis, Chuck-will's-widow]

*Caprimulgus vociferus, Whip-poor-will

SUBFAMILY CHORDEILINAE, NIGHTHAWKS

*Chordeiles minor, Nighthawk

ORDER APODIFORMES⁹, SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

SUBORDER APODI, SWIFTS

FAMILY APODIDAE, SPINE-TAILED SWIFTS, TYPICAL SWIFTS

SUBFAMILY CHAETURINAE, SPINE-TAILED SWIFTS

*Chaetura pelagica, Chimney Swift

SUBORDER TROCHILI, HUMMINGBIRDS

FAMILY TROCHILIDAE, HUMMINGBIRDS¹⁰

*Archilochus colubris, Ruby-throated Hummingbird

ORDER CORACIIFORMES, KINGFISHERS, TODIES, MOTMOTS, BEE-EATERS, ROLLERS,
HOOPPOES

SUBORDER ALCEDINES, KINGFISHERS, TODIES, MOTMOTS

SUPERFAMILY ALCEDINOIDEA, KINGFISHERS

FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE, KINGFISHERS

SUBFAMILY CERYLINAE, TYPICAL KINGFISHERS

*Megaceryle alcyon, Belted Kingfisher

ORDER PICIFORMES, JACAMARS, PUFF-BIRDS, HONEY-GUIDES,
TOUCANS, WOODPECKERS

SUBORDER PICI, WRYNECKS, PICULETS, WOODPECKERS

FAMILY PICIDAE, WRYNECKS, PICULETS, WOODPECKERS

SUBFAMILY PICINAE, WOODPECKERS

*Colaptes auratus, Yellow-shafted Flicker

*Dryocopus pileatus, Pileated Woodpecker

Centurus carolinus, Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes erythrocephalus, Red-headed Woodpecker

*Sphyrapicus varius, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Dendrocopos villosus, Hairy Woodpecker

*Dendrocopos pubescens, Downy Woodpecker

Picoides arcticus, Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker

Picoides tridactylus, Common Three-toed Woodpecker

9. The ordinal, subordinal and Family names used are not those of Wetmore's list (see A.O.U. supplement, Auk, 1948, 65: 441).

10. Following Peters (Vol. 5, 1945), no Subfamilies are recognized.

ORDER PASSERIFORMES, PERCHING BIRDS

SUBORDER TYRANNI, WOOD-HEWERS, OVENBIRDS, ANT-THRUSHES, COTINGAS,
MANAKINS, TYRANT FLYCATCHERS, PITTAS and ALLIES
SUPERFAMILY TYRANNOIDEA, COTINGAS, MANAKINS, TYRANT FLYCATCHERS,
PITTAS and ALLIES

FAMILY TYRANNIDAE, TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

*Tyrannus tyrannus, Eastern Kingbird
Tyrannus verticalis, Western Kingbird
Myiarchus crinitus, Crested Flycatcher
*Sayornis phoebe, Eastern Phoebe
Empidonax flaviventris, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Empidonax virescens, Acadian Flycatcher
Empidonax traillii, Traill's Flycatcher
Empidonax minimus, Least Flycatcher
*Contopus virens, Eastern Wood Pewee
Nuttallornis borealis, Olive-sided Flycatcher
[Pyrocephalus rubinus, Vermilion Flycatcher]

SUBORDER PASSERES, SONG BIRDS

FAMILY ALAUDIDAE, LARKS

*Eremophila alpestris, Horned Lark

FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE, SWALLOWS

*Iridoprocne bicolor, Tree Swallow
*Riparia riparia, Bank Swallow
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis, Rough-winged Swallow
*Hirundo rustica, Barn Swallow
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota, Cliff Swallow
*Progne subis, Purple Martin

FAMILY CORVIDAE, JAYS, MAGPIES, RAVENS, CROWS

SUBFAMILY GARRULINAE, JAYS, MAGPIES

*Perisoreus canadensis, Canada Jay
*Cyanocitta cristata, Blue Jay
Pica pica, Black-billed Magpie

SUBFAMILY CORVINAE, RAVENS, CROWS

Corvus corax, Raven
*Corvus brachyrhynchos, Crow

FAMILY PARIDAE, TITMICE, VERDIN, BUSH-TIT

SUBFAMILY PARDINAE, TITMICE

*Parus atricapillus, Black-capped Chickadee
Parus hudsonicus, Boreal Chickadee
Parus bicolor, Tufted Titmouse

FAMILY SITTIDAE, NUTHATCHES

SUBFAMILY SITTINAE, TYPICAL NUTHATCHES

*Sitta carolinensis, White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis, Red-breasted Nuthatch

FAMILY CERTHIIDAE, CREEPERS

SUBFAMILY CERTHIINAE, TYPICAL CREEPERS

*Certhia familiaris, Brown Creeper

FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE, WRENS

*Troglodytes aedon, House Wren
*Troglodytes troglodytes, Winter Wren
Thryomanes bewickii, Bewick's Wren
Thryothorus ludovicianus, Carolina Wren
Telmatodytes palustris, Marsh Wren
Cistothorus platensis, Sedge Wren

FAMILY MIMIDAE, MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

Mimus polyglottos, Mockingbird

*Dumetella carolinensis, Catbird

*Toxostoma rufum, Brown Thrasher

FAMILY TURDIDAE, THRUSHES, BLUEBIRDS, WHEATERS, NIGHTINGALES,
SOLITAIRES and ALLIES

*Turdus migratorius, Robin

Hylocichla mustelina, Wood Thrush

*Hylocichla guttata, Hermit Thrush

Hylocichla ustulata, Swainson's Thrush

Hylocichla minima, Gray-cheeked Thrush

*Hylocichla fuscescens, Veery

*Sialia sialis, Bluebird

[Oenanthe oenanthe, Wheatear]

FAMILY SYLVIIDAE, OLD WORLD WARBLERS, GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

SUBFAMILY POLIOPTILINAE, GNATCATCHERS

Polioptila caerulea, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

SUBFAMILY REGULINAE, KINGLETS

*Regulus satrapa, Golden-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula, Ruby-crowned Kinglet

FAMILY MOTACILLIDAE, WAGTAILS, PIPITS

Anthus spinoletta, Water Pipit

FAMILY BOMBYCILLIDAE, WAXWINGS

Bombycilla garrulus, Greater Waxwing

*Bombycilla cedrorum, Cedar Waxwing

FAMILY LANIIDAE, SHRIKES

SUBFAMILY LANIINAE, TYPICAL SHRIKES

Lanius excubitor, Great Shrike

*Lanius ludovicianus, Loggerhead Shrike

FAMILY STURNIDAE, STARLINGS¹¹

*Sturnus vulgaris, Starling

FAMILY VIREONIDAE, VIREOS

SUBFAMILY VIREONINAE, TYPICAL VIREOS

[Vireo griseus, White-eyed Vireo]

Vireo flavifrons, Yellow-throated Vireo

Vireo solitarius, Solitary Vireo

*Vireo olivaceus, Red-eyed Vireo

Vireo philadelphicus, Philadelphia Vireo

Vireo gilvus, Warbling Vireo

FAMILY PARULIDAE, WOOD WARBLERS

*Mniotilta varia, Black and White Warbler

Protonotaria citrea, Prothonotary Warbler

[Helmitheros vermivorus, Worm-eating Warbler]

Vermivora chrysoptera, Golden-winged Warbler

[Vermivora pinus, Blue-winged Warbler]

Vermivora peregrina, Tennessee Warbler

Vermivora celata, Orange-crowned Warbler

Vermivora ruficapilla, Nashville Warbler

Parula americana, Parula Warbler

*Dendroica petechia, Yellow Warbler

*Dendroica magnolia, Magnolia Warbler

11. The recognition of Subfamilies within this Family has been proposed (Lowe, Ibis, 1938, Fourteenth Series, 2, 254-269). If followed, SUBFAMILY STURNINAE, TYPICAL STARLINGS, would be inserted here.

Dendroica tigrina, Cape May Warbler
Dendroica caerulescens, Black-throated Blue Warbler
Dendroica coronata, Myrtle Warbler
Dendroica virens, Black-throated Green Warbler
Dendroica cerulea, Curulean Warbler
Dendroica fusca, Blackburnian Warbler
Dendroica pensylvanica, Chestnut-sided Warbler
Dendroica castanea, Bay-breasted Warbler
Dendroica striata, Black-poll Warbler
Dendroica pinus, Pine Warbler
[Dendroica kirtlandii, Kirtland's Warbler]
Dendroica discolor, Prairie Warbler
Dendroica palmarum, Palm Warbler

Correction: {

Seiurus

*Seiurus aurocapillus, Oven-bird
Seiurus noveboracensis, Water-Thrush
Seiurus motacilla, Louisiana Water-Thrush
[Oporornis formosus, Kentucky Warbler]
Oporornis agilis, Connecticut Warbler
Oporornis philadelphia, Mourning Warbler
*Geothlypis trichas, Maryland Yellow-throat
Icteria virens, Yellow-breasted Chat
Wilsonia citrina, Hooded Warbler
Wilsonia pusilla, Wilson's Warbler
Wilsonia canadensis, Canada Warbler
*Setophaga ruticilla, American Redstart

FAMILY PLOCEIDAE, WEAVER-BIRDS

SUBFAMILY PASSERINAE, HOUSE SPARROWS

*Passer domesticus, House Sparrow

FAMILY ICTERIDAE, MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, TROUPIALS

*Dolichonyx oryzivorus, Bobolink

*Sturnella magna, Eastern Meadowlark

Sturnella neglecta, Western Meadowlark

[Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus, Yellow-headed Blackbird]

*Agelaius phoeniceus, Red-wing

Icterus spurius, Orchard Oriole

*Icterus galbula, Baltimore Oriole

Euphagus carolinus, Rusty Blackbird

Euphagus cyanocephalus, Brewer's Blackbird

*Quiscalus quiscula, Grackle

*Molothrus ater, Cowbird

FAMILY THRAUPIDAE, TANAGERS

SUBFAMILY THRAUPINAE, TYPICAL TANAGERS

*Piranga olivacea, Scarlet Tanager

[Piranga rubra, Summer Tanager]

FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE, CARDINALS, FINCHES, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS

SUBFAMILY RICHMONDENINAE, CARDINALS and ALLIES

*Richmondia cardinalis, Cardinal

*Pheucticus ludovicianus, Rose-breasted Grosbeak

*Passerina cyanea, Indigo Bunting

Spiza americana, Dickcissel

SUBFAMILY FRINGILLINAE, FINCHES and ALLIES

Hesperiphona vespertina, Evening Grosbeak

*Carpodacus purpureus, Purple Finch

Pinicola enucleator, Pine Grosbeak

Acanthis hornemanni, Hoary Redpoll

Acanthis flammea, Redpoll
Spinus pinus, Pine Siskin
*Spinus tristis, American Goldfinch
Loxia curvirostra, Crossbill
Loxia leucoptera, White-winged Crossbill
SUBFAMILY EMBERIZINAE, SPARROWS and ALLIES
Pipilo erythrophthalmus, Towhee
[Calamospiza melanocorys, Lark Bunting]
*Passerculus sandwichensis, Savannah Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum, Grasshopper Sparrow
Passerherbulus caudacutus, Leconte's Sparrow
Passerherbulus henslowii, Henslow's Sparrow
Ammodramus caudacuta, Sharp-tailed Sparrow
*Poocetes gramineus, Vesper Sparrow
Chondestes grammacus, Lark Sparrow
[Aimophila aestivalis, Bachman's Sparrow]
Junco hyemalis, Slate-colored Junco
[Junco oreganus, Oregon Junco]
Spizella arborea, Tree Sparrow
*Spizella passerina, Chipping Sparrow
Spizella pallida, Clay-colored Sparrow
Spizella pusilla, Field Sparrow
Zonotrichia querula, Harris's Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys, White-crowned Sparrow
*Zonotrichia albicollis, White-throated Sparrow
Passerella iliaca, Fox Sparrow
Melospiza lincolnii, Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana, Swamp Sparrow
*Melospiza melodia, Song Sparrow
Calcarius lapponicus, Lapland Longspur
Calcarius pictus, Smith's Longspur
Plectrophenax nivalis, Snow Bunting

